

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 580

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A RESOLUTION designating May 15-21, 2005, as "Emergency Medical Services Week".

WHEREAS, the provision of emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, members of emergency medical services teams are ready, able, and willing to provide lifesaving care to those in need any hour of the day, any day of the week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system is comprised of physicians, nurses, paramedics, medical technicians, firefighters, educators, administrators, and many others who dedicate their lives to providing the finest care as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education classes in an effort to enhance their lifesaving abilities; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for this Body to recognize the value and accomplishments of emergency medical service providers; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby designate May 15-21, 2005, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Tennessee and encourage the citizens of this State to recognize the lifesaving efforts put forth every day by those in emergency medical service fields.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.